IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Herbert WOLF Art Unit: 3683 Examiner: Douglas C. BUTLER Application No.: 10/635,905 Confirmation No. 7837 Filed: August 7, 2003 For: EXTENSION SPRING STRUT (AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) Atty.'s Docket: WOLF=13 Washington, D.C. Date: December 20, 2004 Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. [XX] No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: [] (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY (Col. 1) HIGHEST NO. PRESENT ADDITIONAL OR ADDITIONAL **CLAIMS** RATE RATE REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE FEE **AFTER** PAID FOR **EQUALS** AMENDMENT TOTAL 17 MINUS 0 20 9 \$ 18 \$ INDEP MINUS 3 0 \$ 3 43 86 \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 145 \$ 290 \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL OR \$ \$ TOTAL If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within First - \$ 55.00 First - \$ 110.00 Second - \$ 210.00 \$ 420.00 ſì Second \$ 950.00 \$ 475.00 Third Third 1 Fourth Fourth \$ 1480.00 1 1 Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set ___) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _ [] Less fees (\$_] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_ is attached (check no.). The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR \$1.18.

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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u>
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.